

WANTS, FOR RENT AND SALE, PERSONAL

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

AN ARTICLE ON SILKS.

"The growth of the American Silk Industry has been something phenomenal." The Silk trade of Lyons, France, the greatest foreign silk manufacturing centre, has fallen off so greatly many of the manufacturers have been forced to suspend and others are even now in a precarious condition.

The same state of affairs exists at Basle, Switzerland, where out of 24 manufacturers ten years ago, only 10 are running to day.

Foreign manufacturers are now considering the question of coming to America, and one of the largest in Switzerland contemplates the transfer of his entire business to this country, and has been here to look the ground over to secure a suitable site for his factory.

The principal causes of this state of affairs is the high tariff, and the fact that Americans, with true American spirit, believe *America equal to the world*, and give home manufacturers the preference, and lastly, the fact that in proportion to population, America consumes four times as much silk as any other country.

Silk dyeing is a hand process, yet there is good dyeing and bad dyeing, honest dyeing and false dyeing, and a silk maker who chooses to deceive can make his yarn take 300 per cent. of extra weight by using metallic substances, which accounts for the cheapness and bad wear of some of the foreign silks.

This dyeing is more or less responsible for the downfall of the foreign silk industry. American manufacturers challenge consumers to thoroughly test the purity of their silk fabrics.

For the past 5 years we have been "Headquarters" for, and have made a specialty of, "Regatta Brand" American Gros Grain Silks, which have improved in quality and standard each succeeding season.

We guarantee them to be the purest, best finished and most durable and acceptable American silks manufactured "Regatta Brand" American Black Gros Grain Silks.

Qual. A—\$1.50; Qual. B—\$1.30; Qual. C—\$1.10; Qual. D—\$1.00; Qual. E—\$0.90; Qual. F—\$0.80; Qual. G—\$0.70; Qual. H—\$0.60; Qual. I—\$0.50; Qual. J—\$0.40; Qual. K—\$0.30; Qual. L—\$0.20; Qual. M—\$0.10; Qual. N—\$0.05; Qual. O—\$0.02; Qual. P—\$0.01.

A Test. To test a silk unravel it into threads. If heavily loaded it will break easily, feel rough to the touch, because of the particles of dye, which take in the tongue, and burn smolderingly into a yellow, acrid ash. If pure and not loaded the threads will be firm and will burn crisp into almost nothing.

We ask you to apply this test to our "Regatta Brand" Silks, and are perfectly satisfied to abide your decision.

(First floor, take the left.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

An Article on Laces. Notwithstanding the fact that our business in this department has increased 100 per cent. we are desirous of still further increasing it, and to this end have added a long line of "Novelties" representing the very latest and most desirable styles and patterns ever brought to this city, which we have marked at prices conducive to an unprecedented demand.

There is no questioning the fact that our prices are lower on these goods than prevail elsewhere, as can be substantiated by an examination and comparison.

We propose to be "Headquarters" for "Laces" as we are for American silks, and shall meet your recognition as such by offering everything desirable in "Lace Novelties" as soon as they reach the market, and at prices which we guarantee to be the lowest the same quality can possibly be obtained in this city elsewhere.

We are continuously on the lookout for "Bargains," "Job Lots," etc., for this department, and this week are showing a number of good "Bargains," as follows:

1. "Job Lot" of French Cream Silk Laces worth 25c, only 15c per yard.

2. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 30c, only 20c per yard.

3. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 35c, only 25c per yard.

4. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 40c, only 30c per yard.

5. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 45c, only 35c per yard.

6. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 50c, only 40c per yard.

7. "Job Lot" of French Colored Silk Laces, worth 55c, only 45c per yard.

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